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HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

Work Finished Which Was Reported
Before the Holidays.

FREE HOMESTEAD BILL REFERRED

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The proceedings of the house yesterday were very tame. It was private bill day, but the whole time was consumed in passing through the house bills favorably acted on in committee of the whole before the holiday recess. The widow of the late Major General John Gibbons was the beneficiary of one of the bills passed carrying \$100 per month and the widow of Brevet Major General W. A. Nichols of another carrying \$75 per month. The free homestead bill, which came back to the house with senate amendments, was referred under a ruling of the chair to the committee on public lands.

Private Pension Bills Passed.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—At the evening session of the house 14 private pension bills were reported with a favorable recommendation. Among them were bills granting a pension of \$50 a month to the widow of General Green Clay Smith, and \$75 a month to the widow of General Henry A. Morrow. The last mentioned bill was advocated by Representative Mercer, who had the amount increased from \$50 to the amount named.

TO PURCHASE CUBA.
Representative Spencer wants the United States to purchase the island.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Representative Spencer of Mississippi yesterday introduced a bill which follows:

The secretary of state is hereby authorized to offer to the government of Spain a sum of money not to exceed \$200,000,000 for the purchase of the island of Cuba. And the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to defray the expenses of pending negotiations is hereby appropriated.

Preparing for an Emergency.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The house committee on military affairs yesterday authorized a favorable report on a bill to enable regiments of the regular army to be filled up and increased in time of war to twice their ordinary strength by the addition of recruits. It also provides that the president may designate a state or states from which a certain regiment shall draw recruits.

Montgomery Disabled.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Montgomery, which was injured by striking the bottom off Governor's island, New York harbor, Wednesday evening, will not be ready for sea again until the 21st inst., according to a report to the navy department from Commodore Slocum, the commandant of the New York navy yard.

Spanish Legation Not Informed.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Spanish legation has received no information concerning the subjects referred to in yesterday's London cable which said extended Cuban reforms were to be announced on the coming fete day of the king.

Favors Construction of a Bridge.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The house committee on commerce yesterday voted to report favorably a bill authorizing the Sierra Madre Construction company to construct or acquire a bridge across the Rio Grande at El Paso, Tex.

AGREES WITH CLEVELAND.

Lord Mayor of London Thinks the Treaty a Step in the Right Direction.
LONDON, Jan. 16.—The lord mayor of London, Mr. George Faudel Phillips, in an interview in The Star on the arbitration treaty, is quoted as saying that he agrees with President Cleveland that the treaty is a long step in the right direction, as an alliance of policy between Great Britain and the United States was natural on account of kinship. He also approved of the suggestion of a great parade or demonstration to celebrate the event, and thought it might be made a salient feature of the queen's diamond jubilee.

Funds For a California College.
BOSTON, Jan. 16.—The Congregation-

al Educational society of Boston, through its secretary Rev. John A. Hamilton, D. D., and its field secretary, Rev. Frank L. Ferguson, which has been making an effort during the last year to raise \$100,000 for Pomona college, Claremont, Cal., has been successful. One year ago Harlan P. Page and wife of Philadelphia, subscribed \$25,000 on condition that the whole amount should be raised by Jan. 15, 1897.

As to Cunningham's Sanity.
CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 16.—President Charles N. Cunningham of the Warwick Electrical Manufacturing company, who was Thursday indicted by the grand jury for forging the name of Judge E. T. Hamilton to a check for \$75,000 was taken before Probate Judge White yesterday for an examination as to his sanity. Judge White refused to pass upon the case on the ground that Cunningham had been indicted and therefore he had no jurisdiction in the matter.

Must Not Hire Vehicles.
WINNIPEG, Jan. 16.—The election of Hugh John McDonald as member of the dominion house of commons for Winnipeg was declared void yesterday on admissions made by his election agents. Only one witness was examined, and his testimony related to the hiring of vehicles to take voters to the polls. This is against the Canadian election laws.

MINISTER WILLIS DEAD.

United States Representative in the Hawaiian Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The steamer Monowai, which arrived here from Honolulu, brought advice to the effect that United States Minister Albert S. Willis died on Jan. 6, after an illness of several months, resulting from the attack of pneumonia he suffered while on his vacation to the United States. In April last the minister and family left Hawaii for a visit to their old home at Louisville, Ky. While in San Francisco, on the return trip, the minister contracted a severe cold, which settled upon his lungs and developed into pneumonia.

The remains are now enroute to this country on board the steamship Australia, having been shipped on the 13th inst. The body will be forwarded immediately to Louisville upon its arrival here.

FOREIGN MISSIONS MASSMEETING.

Resolution to Be Forwarded to the United States Senate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—General James A. Beaver of Pennsylvania presided at a great interdenominational massmeeting in the interest of foreign missions at Carnegie hall last night and General Beaver, Bishop Charles H. Fowler and Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs were the principal speakers. This resolution, to be forwarded to the president officer of the United States senate, was adopted: That this conference of foreign mission boards, representing, as its members believe, the sentiments of the great body of Protestant Christians throughout the United States and Canada, rejoice in the prospect of the early ratification by their respective governments of the general treaty of arbitration and respectfully urges prompt confirmation of the same.

HAS ACCEPTED.

John Sherman Will Be the Next Secretary of State.

CANTON, O., Jan. 16.—"I accepted the state portfolio," said Senator John Sherman before the senator left for Washington yesterday afternoon. Concerning other matters connected with the incoming administration the senator was very reticent.

Asked as whether Mr. Hanna would be appointed senator, the senator replied that he did not know; that that was the affair entirely of Mr. Hanna and Mr. McKinley, and that he had no desire to interfere with anybody's private matters. Mr. Sherman was asked if any other cabinet officials had been settled upon by Major McKinley, and replied that he did not know of any others.

CUBAN EDITOR ARRESTED.

Charged With Aiding and Abetting a Military Expedition to Cuba.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—On the complaint of Arturo Baldasano Topete, the Spanish consul, Enrique Trujillo, editor of the Cuban newspaper El Porvenir, was arrested yesterday. The prisoner was taken before United States Commissioner Shields, who fixed his bail at \$2,500 and set his examination for next week. The warrant upon which the arrest was made charges that Trujillo aided and abetted in a military expedition to Cuba, by means of the steamship Horca, which left this port on Nov. 9, 1895. Trujillo furnished a cash bond for his appearance.

Excitement in Havana.

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 16.—Reports from Havana last evening are that the palace officials exhibit unusual excitement and that numerous secret orders have been issued to commanders of troops in the city. Two troop ships have been ordered to the place and several battalions were embarked whose destination is unknown.

TELEGRAPH BRIEVITIES.

After a three-days' effort a jury has been secured at Ashland, O., for the Kistner murder trial.

The directors of the Boston and Montana Mining company have declared a dividend of \$3 per share. The dividend is payable Feb. 30.

Chief Engineer S. B. Burnap of the Olympia and fleet engineer of the Chinese station has broken down physically and been invalided home.

Nine rinks of the Toronto Curling club played against the same number of rinks from New York and Utica yesterday. The Canadians won by 40 shots.

George A. Kirkpatrick, lieutenant governor of Ontario, who underwent an operation in the South Street Hospital, London, on Wednesday last, is slowly gaining strength.

The Berlin Reichsanzeiger, official, announces that President Diaz of Mexico has been decorated by Emperor William of Germany with the grand cross of the red eagle.

DEATH MUST FOLLOW

Fishermen Swept Into the Lake on a Block of Ice.

DISTRESS SIGNAL DISPLAYED.

Families of the Doomed Men Spent the Night on the Beach—Four of the Thirteen Men Reach Shore—None Are Very Warmly Clad and Must Soon Perish if Not Rescued.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Jan. 16.—Last night nine men were clinging to a block of ice a few rods square that was being driven out of Green bay into Lake Michigan by a fierce southerly gale. The wind was blowing 30 miles an hour and carried on a zero temperature and an occasional snow squall. The men are fishermen, clad only in the none-too-heavy clothing worn while tending their nets, and unless the ice floe has been blown against Chamber's island or Green island there is little possibility that they will live. The doomed men are residents of the little fishing village of Menominee and their wives and children and neighbors spent the night on the mountains of ice that fringe the beach weeping. The missing men are:

NELS MATSON.
OTTO CHRISTIANSON.
EDWARD HOFFMAN.
LAIS LARSON.
MATT HILGREN.
SATH JETSON.
JOHN JOHNSON.
THOMAS KNUTSON.
THOMAS LUND.

Yesterday afternoon a strip of ice about 10 miles long, extending south from the mouth of the Menominee river, broke from the west shore and was carried rapidly toward the east shore of Green bay in the direction of Death's Door.

When the ice floe left its anchorage 13 fishermen from Menominee were on the ice tending their nets, but were so far away from the crack that by the time the alarm had been given the crack was so wide they could not escape to the shore. Signals of distress were displayed, but it was sometime before they were discovered, and meantime the ice had swept well toward the middle of the bay. Two yaws were manned and four men were brought to the shore, but the others, fearing that help could not reach them from Manitowish or Menominee, had rushed to the eastern side of the ice, evidently intending to attempt to escape to Green island, and thus reach Chambers' Island or Door bluff, on the east shore of Green bay.

As darkness settled down, however, the ice could be seen carrying west into the lake, and fishermen think escape is impossible. Estimates of the number of men on the ice floe vary, some saying that fully 40 were carried out on the lake, but careful inquiry reveals but nine men missing.

Besides the loss of life that now seems certain to result from breaking up of the ice, fishermen will lose nets, fish shanties and implements valued at many thousands of dollars.

ORPHANS' HOME BURNED.

Five Boys Perished in the Flames—Others Injured.
DALLAS, Jan. 16.—A portion of the Buckner's Orphans' home, in the suburbs of Dallas, burned at midnight. Five boys perished and a number of others were injured.

WEDDING AND A MURDER.

Philadelphia Man Accused of Killing His Newly-Made Wife.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Patrick Donahue, who was married Thursday afternoon, was arrested yesterday charged with murdering his wife. A reception was given at their home, which lasted until late Thursday night. That was the last seen of the couple until yesterday when a milkman came along and rang the doorbell. Donahue came to the door affrighted and haggard and asked the milkman to go for his sister, saying his wife was ill. When Donahue's sister reached the house she found the woman dead. Her face was

Sometimes an apparently dead man may be revived—may be resuscitated. Sometimes it is often hard to tell whether the man is dead or alive. We hear of people who have been buried and found alive. A man must be completely dead before hope should be abandoned. It used to be true that when a man found he had consumed a necessary fatal dose. It was considered incurable. As soon as it developed enough so that a physician could decide that it was really consumption, the patient was considered as good as dead. Years ago, Dr. Pierce found out that consumption was not incurable, that it was not necessarily fatal. He not only found it out, but he found out a way to cure consumption. He introduced his "Golden Medical Discovery." The "Discovery" will cure 98 per cent of all cases of consumption if it is taken according to directions. Consumption is a disease of the blood. It is caused by impoverishment of the blood, and by the existence of disease germs in the system. If the body is perfectly strong and healthy, and the blood perfectly pure, germs are easily thrown off. If the body is weak, if the tissues are incapable of much resistance, the germs find a resting place and develop. That's the way consumption begins.

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There is no longer any doubt about Senator Sherman being Major McKinley's secretary of state. He said as he left Canton yesterday that he had accepted that portfolio.

The high hat has become an issue in many localities. Some men have declared openly and vigorously that a woman with a high hat is not entitled to a front seat no matter what the character of the show may be.

The matter of building and loan associations should not be trifled with by the legislature. The evils of certain classes of these associations should be corrected. They should always be operated in the interest of all the owners of stock.

The proposition to make the terms of office of the county superintendents and city and town school superintendents four years will not commend itself to everybody. Why would it not be just as reasonable to legislate in favor of the common school teacher as the superintendent.

The agents for school supplies have been exceedingly clever to the township trustees while in Indianapolis the past two days. They have much advice and information to give these officials, which, if followed would be quite expensive to the taxpayers of most of the townships in the state.

The statement of the receivers of the suspended Bank of Minnesota, at St. Paul, shows that the officers and directors borrowed \$785,000 from the institution. This was evidently one of the chief causes of the failure, and certainly the law should make such reckless and impossible on the part of those who are entrusted with other peoples money in the form of bank deposits.—Ex.

Some democratic papers seem to be greatly concerned about the men who will compose President-elect McKinley's cabinet. Few men are so well qualified to select men for the various departments of the government as Major McKinley. He knows the great men of the country and besides his long service in congress has acquainted himself with the work the cabinet officers must do, therefore he will know how to select his official advisers.

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Senses of Smell and Taste in Fishes.
The senses of smell and taste appear to be well developed in the great majority of the fish species. Tobacco thrown overboard from vessels is often seized by mackerel and halibut, but is immediately rejected. Nearly all varieties of fish, and more especially the "ground swimmers," have a choice of food. Halibut and cod are attracted a great distance by certain kinds of bait. Herring, when fresh and in good condition, are splendid bait for cod, but are of no use whatever if they have become stale from long keeping. Catfish, buffalo and one or two varieties of the bass will bite upon anything they will pay no attention whatever to the luscious anglerworm. The above and other facts which could easily be cited in proof have caused fishermen and scientists to come to the conclusion that the senses of smell and taste are both remarkably developed among the finny tribe.—St. Louis Republic.

Her Hat.
It was just before the bandeau as an item of hat decoration retired into obscurity. A pretty damsel with a black Gainsborough, well tilted at an acute angle by the pale blue bandeau that rested on her fluffy hair, sat in a crowded Broadway cable car, opposite a shabby old figure in a shawl, who slumbered fitfully, giving out a suspicious rumble, started suddenly at her vis-a-vis for a moment, and then, hunching forward in her seat, said with a watery smile, "Yer hat's on crooked."

The damsel turned her head away in flushed indignation, but the elderly dame would not be misunderstood. She leaned still farther forward, and, pointing a wavering forefinger at the offending bandeau, reiterated: "It's you. Yer hat's on crooked!" The passengers by this time took an active interest in the bandeau as well. The Gainsborough maiden looked helplessly around, made a wild signal to the conductor and took refuge in ignominious flight.—New York World.

The silk with which spiders weave their webs is a thick, glutinous, transparent liquid, like a solution of gum arabic. It hardens quickly when drawn into threads and exposed to the air.

James McClellan of South Dakota has raised a horse which has eight perfect hoofs, two on each leg.

OUR CHURCHES.
FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday Class meeting, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday preaching, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2 p. m.; prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday evening meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday Epworth League, 8:45 p. m.; Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Pastor, J. M. Barker, Pastor, Corner Third and Ewing street.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Southwest corner of Walnut St. Tipton Street. Sabbath school, 2:0 p. m. Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. B. Y. U. meeting Sunday evening 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. All are made cordially welcome. J. W. Cleveland, pastor.
Morning subject: "Confessing Christ."
Evening subject: "Man's Nature Points to Judgment."

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Corner of Walnut and Branch St. Rev. T. J. Stevenson, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath. Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:45 p. m. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Regular services every Sunday. Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Endeavor society 6 p. m. Junior Endeavor 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Thos. Jones, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Elder Jackson, of Charlestown, will preach at the Christian church to-morrow morning at 10:30 a. m. and in the evening.

EVANGELICAL PROTESTANT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
N. E. corner of Walnut and Tipton Sts., Rev. M. C. Puhl, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10 a. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Services every Sunday at 7 a. m. Young people's meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Teachers' meet every Thursday 7:30 p. m. Catechetical instruction every Wednesday and Saturday from 9 to 11:30 a. m.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN ST. ANTON'S CHURCH.
Corner of Poplar and Hickman Sts., Rev. Philip Schmidt, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath. Morning service, 9:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Children's Catechism after morning service.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Corner of Poplar and Bruce Sts., Rev. A. Graessle, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath. Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Sunday school, 9 a. m. Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting.

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH.
South Chestnut St., near Brown St. Father Conrad, pastor. Services every Sabbath. Low mass 8 a. m. High mass 10 a. m. Catechism 2:30 p. m. Vespers and benediction 3 p. m.

A. M. E. CHURCH.
Corner of Pine and Bruce Sts., Rev. W. M. Collins, pastor. Preaching every Sunday. Morning service, 10:30. Evening 7:15. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting, Sunday 3:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday, 6:30 p. m. prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.
On the corner of Lynn and Brown St. Preaching every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock Sunday evening meeting at 7:30. Wednesday night meeting at 8 p. m. All are cordially welcomed. Rev. J. T. Stran, Pastor.

Loyal Temperance Legion.
The loyal temperance legion will meet 3:30 Sunday afternoon in the W. C. T. U. room on Second street.
All members are requested to a trial.

ELECTION CONTEST LAW.
Tennessee Contestants Must Give Bond For the Costs of the Contest.
NASHVILLE, Jan. 16.—The senate yesterday passed a bill requiring contestants of the gubernatorial elections before the legislature to give bond for the costs of the contest to be paid by the contestant if he loses the case, should the joint assembly trying the case determine the contest was not based on reasonable grounds, was malicious or frivolous. Governor Turley has signed the bill and it is now a law. What G. N. Tillman, who had given notice of contest of R. L. Taylor's election, will do is not known. Some Republicans say he will give bond and make the contest, others that he will not.

Something Wrong.
Either hydraulic engineering is not so exact a science as laymen have been led to believe or else an unusual blunder has been discovered in New Jersey. Newark has some time ago contracted with the East Jersey Water company for a new supply of portable water from the Pequannock valley. According to the terms, 50,000,000 gallons were to be delivered daily and the price was \$6,000,000. Knowing exactly the gradient and the distance to the city, the engineers laid a 48 inch pipe of steel, which they calculated would convey nearly 60,000,000 gallons of water daily. Now the pipe line has been tested and its capacity has been found to be not more than 84,000,000 gallons. Fortunately Newark was protected by the contract for loss occasioned by the error, but the water company has just been compelled to begin the construction of an auxiliary main, which will cost more than \$1,000,000.

Honest and Modest.
Thirty years ago the late Major Thomas J. Barry of this city in paying a bill gave out \$36 too much, the bill of that denomination sticking to the back of another. The receiver noticed the mistake some time later and made a memorandum of the fact, intending to pay it. The memorandum was lost and the incident passed out of his mind. A few days ago in running through a desk he found it. He lost no time in seeking out the widow of Major Barry, and after explaining the incident induced her to accept not only the \$30, but the accrued interest, compounded at 7 per cent, making the total \$152.24. With all this honesty, this man is too modest to allow his name to be made public.—Detroit Free Press.

APPORTIONMENT BILL.
Mr. Smith of Tippecanoe Introduces a Measure on This Subject.
GEORGIA'S ANTITRUST BILLS.
Counterpart of This Submitted by Mr. Linck—Resolutions of Sympathy For the Cuban Patriots—Senate Committees Have Gotten Down to Work and Killed a Few Bills—Other News.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—The Indiana legislature Friday, practically quit for the week, the senate ceasing its labor at noon, while the house was in session all day. The senate will meet this morning but there is no likelihood of its doing business. In neither house was anything of particular importance accomplished and even among the new bills nothing new developed in the senate. In the house, however, Mr. Linck introduced the Georgia antitrust bill, which has proved so effective in shutting the combinations out of that state. Mr. Smith of Tippecanoe introduced another legislative apportionment bill, upon which he has expended a great deal of time and care.

The assembly has now been in session a week and a half and the committees are just getting started to work upon a mass of bills before them. Though a large number of measures have been introduced they do not cover a very wide range of subjects. The majority of the measures introduced have been antitrust bills, anticorporate bills, compulsory educational bills, and bills making minor amendments to the road and ditch laws. A few of the senate committees have gotten to work and killed a few bills submitted to them, but the house committees have as yet done practically nothing. The house this morning passed resolutions of sympathy for the Cuban patriots, and such resolutions have now passed both houses.

SMITH'S APPORTIONMENT BILL.
His Proposed Distribution of State Senators and Representatives.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—In the legislative apportionment bill, introduced by Senator Smith of Tippecanoe, the distribution by counties is as follows (one from the counties where figures are not given):
Senators—Posey and Gibson; Vanderburg (2); Vanderburg, Warrick and Dubois; Spencer, Perry and Crawford; Lawrence and Pike; Knox and Sullivan; Floyd; Clark and Washington; Greene, Monroe and Brown; Jackson, Jennings and Scott; Jefferson, Ripley and Switzerland; Franklin, Dearborn and Ohio; Bartholomew and Decatur; Rush, Fayette and Union; Wayne; Madison; Delaware and Madison; Grant; Wabash, Blackford and Grant; Randolph and Jay; Huntington, Wells and Allen; Adams and Allen; DeKalb and Steuben; Noble and Kosciusko; Lagrange and Noble; Kosciusko and Lagrange; Elkhart and Fulton; LaPorte and Starke; Lake and Porter; Newton, Jasper and White; Howard and Miami; Clinton and Carroll; Tippecanoe; Fountain, Warren and Benton; Montgomery and Putnam; Vigo; Parke and Vermillion; Clay and Owen; Hendricks and Boone; Hamilton and Tipton; Marion (3); Morgan and Marion; Henry and Hancock; Shelby and Johnson.

Representatives—Vanderburg (2); Gibson; Pike, Gibson and Vanderburg; Knox; Daviess; Dubois, Daviess and Knox; Warrick; Spencer; Perry and Crawford; Lawrence and Pike; Sullivan; Greene; Lawrence and Greene; Monroe and Brown; Jackson; Clark; Washington; Clark; Jennings; Franklin; Dearborn; Ripley; Switzerland; Bartholomew; Decatur; Rush; Fayette and Union; Wayne; Madison; Delaware and Madison; Grant; Wabash; Blackford and Grant; Randolph and Jay; Huntington, Wells and Allen; Adams and Allen; DeKalb and Steuben; Noble and Kosciusko; Lagrange and Noble; Kosciusko and Lagrange; Elkhart (2); St. Joseph (2); Laporte; Starke and Laporte; Marshall; Lake; Porter and Lake; Jasper and Newton; White; Cass; Pulaski and Cass; Howard; Carroll and Howard; Tippecanoe; Tipton and Clinton; Benton and Warren; Montgomery and Hamilton; Fountain; Parker; Vigo; Vermillion and Vigo; Clay; Owen and Clay; Putnam; Hendricks; Marion (7); Morgan and Marion; Hancock and Madison; Shelby; Johnson and Shelby.

BUILDING AND LOANS.
Special Committee Appointed to Handle Bills of the Above Nature.
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—The feature of the session of the senate was a discussion as to the handling of building and loan bills. The committee on rules brought in a report creating a special building and loan committee and it was announced by the lieutenant governor that he had appointed the following members of this committee: Senators McCord, Duncan, Ball, Hubbard, O'Connor and Sweeney. A motion was made that all building and loan bills heretofore introduced should be referred to this committee. Senator Newby objected to this. He had introduced a building and loan bill, it had been referred to his committee, he had pending a passage at arms between Newby and Alexander and suggestions made by two or three other senators, the motion was adopted.

No Free Advertising.
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—There was considerable talk and a few resolutions offered in the house concerning the whisky which had been sent to the members, when Mr. Wilgus moved that the whole matter be laid on the table, as it was simply doing what the disbelievers desired—advertising its goods.

Pointedster-Graham Contest.
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—Senator Canada's resolution was considered empowering the election committee to call witnesses and papers in the Pointedster-Graham contest from Clark county for a hearing next Thursday night.

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Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Seymour, Indiana, at a regular meeting held in the council chamber on the evening of January 14th, 1897, passed and approved a resolution deeming it necessary to improve the city of Seymour, Indiana, by curbing with limestone and paving with concrete and vitrified brick from curb to curb, except where occupied by railroad tracks, from the north curb line of Second street to the south curb line of Second street, all in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the city civil engineer, the costs of said improvement to be assessed per lineal foot against the property abutting thereon and the city council hear objections if any of property owners to the necessity for said proposed improvement be heard at the council chamber in said city at 8 o'clock p. m. on the 11th day of February, 1897.
By the common council.
J. E. MCKINNEY, City Clerk.

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No. 6 4:24 a. m. 4:29 a. m.
No. 10 6:23 a. m. 6:26 a. m.
No. 4 9:10 a. m. 9:15 a. m.
No. 2 3:15 p. m. 3:19 p. m.
No. 8 3:50 p. m. 3:55 p. m.
WEST BOUND.
ARRIVE. DEPART.
No. 5 5:58 a. m. 6:02 a. m.
No. 7 10:04 a. m. 10:09 a. m.
No. 1 11:35 a. m. 11:37 a. m.
No. 9 8:15 p. m. 8:20 p. m.
No. 3 11:00 p. m. 11:04 p. m.
No. 33 6:22 a. m. 6:26 a. m.

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It is the Mennonites, not Dunkards, who are taking possession of Brown county, Indiana, having already purchased 50,000 acres of land. Some of the families are arriving.

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The free homestead bill passed the senate yesterday. It opens for settlement 33,252,541 acres of public land acquired from the Indians with no charge to settlers beyond the small office fees and releases from payment those who have heretofore settled on these lands.

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PERSONALS.

Charles W. Cruson was here from Scottsburg to-day.

S. G. Lookhart, of Bloomington, was in the city to-day.

Miss Amanda Baird went to Madison last evening to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. Cuthy went last evening to Franklin to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. S. E. James, of Bedford, is the guest of Seymour friends and relatives.

Miss J. T. Nulton, of New Albany, came here this morning to visit friends.

Mrs. C. H. Curtman, of Logansport, went last evening to Franklin to visit friends.

W. F. Lanham, of Indianapolis, and G. W. Zollman, of Medora, were in the city last night.

Mrs. Allen Swope and Mrs. Mary Marsh went last night to Crothersville to visit relatives till Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Boas, of Washington, after an enjoyable visit to her cousin, Mrs. Frank Shultz, returned home to-day.

Miss Jessie Clark, after an extended visit to Dr. Drybrough and family, of Crothersville, returned here last evening.

Miss Mary Herner, after an enjoyable visit to her father, Michael Herner, and family returned last night to Indianapolis.

Harry DeGolyer, of Seymour, is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Harvey and sons on the south side of the square.—Greensburg News.

Asa Alexander, of Lonoke, Ark., came here last evening to visit his father-in-law, J. W. Rhoades, of Hamilton township.

Miss Rosa Brown, after a protracted visit to friends at Mill Shoals, Ill., came here and returned to-day to Hartsville.

Miss Lena Knowland, of Anderson, after being pleasantly entertained by Miss Nora Sweeney, went this morning to Waynesville to visit friends.

Mr. Charles Thomas, of Seymour, who is a cousin of Mrs. H. E. Hedgecock, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Thomas is on his way to Ashville, N. C., for his health.—Jeffersonville Journal.

Mrs. N. A. Hanlon, of Chicago, after a delightful visit to her sons, W. B. and J. H. Russell, and families went last evening to Louisville to see relatives.

Miss Lulu Rupp, after an enjoyable and protracted visit of several weeks to friends at Harrison, O., and Lawrenceburg, came here to-day and returned to her home at Spray town.

Mrs. Louise McRee, who came here to attend the funeral of Dr. Charlton, and who has been pleasantly entertained by her brother, J. H. Andrews, and family returned last evening to North Vernon.

Mrs. J. E. Pierce, of Crothersville, came here last evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Knox Wilson. Mrs. Pierce left here twenty years ago and has not seen her since till now. She has traveled through Utah, Washington, Oregon and many other parts of the far west.

Business Failure.

F. M. Stevens & Company, agricultural implement dealers at Columbus filed mortgage yesterday of all their personal property and real estate to secure their creditors. This action was made necessary by poor collections.

College Orators.

In the Indiana college oratorical contest at Indianapolis last night E. E. Plattner, of Hanover college, won first honors. His subject was "Our Municipal Problems." He will represent Indiana in the inter-state oratorical contest to be held in a few weeks.

A Counterfeit.

In some places a new counterfeit \$2 dollar bill has appeared. It is a Windom silver certificate of the 1891 series and signed by E. H. Nebeker. It is said to be a good imitation of the genuine.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping cough will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject. He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by C. W. Millhous.

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RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

Engineer Rol Emery is taking a lay off for rest.

Engineer Bruce Murphy and wife came down this morning from North Vernon to visit friends.

Engineer Frank Day, after a severe tussle with the grip, was able to get to-day for the first time.

BUSINESS NOTES.

W. F. Wilson is here from Vincennes on business.

W. E. Thomas is here from St. Louis on business.

The late Jacob M. Riddick carried \$3,000 life insurance.

A. D. Eldridge shipped a car of poultry last night to New York.

E. A. Converse, of Clay county, was a business visitor here Friday.

W. M. Isaac, of Honeytown, came up to the city this morning on business.

W. T. Brannaman and Hugo Fox made a business trip to-day to the county seat.

S. T. Lookhart, of Vallonia, came up to the city this morning on business.

Nhe east tier of joists were placed on the addition to the Lynn Hotel to-day.

G. W. Cox, who has been here on business, returned last evening to Holton.

Miss Belle Lowe, of Louisville, has taken a position in the Seymour Laundry.

Prof. C. L. Ackerman came here and went this morning to the county seat on business.

Kinchen Kelley has created a Spoke Factory at Tampico, which is now in full operation.

One firm at Norman's Station on the E. & R. has shipped over 3,000 rabbits here this week.

Senator Louis Schneck went this morning to Cincinnati to look after a big wool trade.

I. M. Jones, having satisfactorily adjusted the Ireland fire loss, returned to-day to Indianapolis.

John Horstman, of Brownstown, and George Sitterding, of Shields, drove up to the city to-day on business.

Alvin Tuell, of White Creek, is delivering a large amount of dressed hoops to the Charles Sauer cooper shop.

Senator Louis Schneck, who is one of the most industrious workers in the state senate, is home to spend Sunday.

J. S. Kitts, Everett Brown, Morton Downs, Harvey Graves and others, of Hayden, drove to the city to-day on business.

Richard Lehman, of the Panta Factory, and Simon Strauss, of the Gold Mine, left this morning for New York on business.

The cloudy, foggy weather of the past few days is not only disagreeable but exceedingly unhealthy which is telling on the people.

There is considerable complaint on account of the maily condition of the clay roads. This can be obviated by building gravel roads.

Harry Hamilton, of the Hub clothing house, went last evening to Osgood to assist in the rushing business being done at the American Clothing House.

The personal property sale of Jacob M. Riddick deceased came off yesterday and to-day and was largely attended and property sold reasonably well.

G. A. Cooley and W. H. Reynolds, of Tampico, brought two tons of butter, chickens and 700 dozen eggs here Friday and sold the entire lot to A. D. Eldridge.

Assignment.

Henry Trentman, a prominent farmer of Wayne township, Bartholomew county, has made a voluntary assignment of his effects to Herman Aldenhagen, for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities and assets could not be learned, other than it was stated the assets would not much more than pay the expenses of administrator, John W. Morgan attorney for assignor.—Columbus Times.

Directors.

The stockholders of the First National Bank met this afternoon and re-elected the old board of directors as follows: J. L. Gardiner, Louis Schneck, Theo. Groub, Henry Zollman, J. H. Andrews.

Congressional Apportionment

Representative Babcock has introduced a congressional apportionment bill which would put Jackson county in the third district, which district would be composed of the following counties: Daviess, Martin, Lawrence, Dubois, Spencer, Perry, Crawford, Orange, Harrison, Jackson. Ordinarily this district would be democratic by about 1500.

My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Loudon Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by C. W. Millhous.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, broker and manufacturer's agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by a gripper, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at W. F. Peter's, successor to J. H. Andrews & Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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LADS IN JAIL.

Charged With Taking Fruit from Ireland's Store.

This morning some boys ranging in age from nine to thirteen years of age were taken in charge by Marshal Thicksten and placed in jail. They are charged with taking some lemons and canned fruit from Ireland's store and it is understood that they do not all deny the charge. Tucker, Goss, Keith and Able are the names of the lads under arrest. They are, indeed, quite young to be in jail charge with petit larceny.

AFFLICTED.

Mrs. J. M. Sutton is some better.

Mrs. Milton Turner is much better.

John W. Rhoads, of Hamilton township, is no better.

Mrs. James House is suffering with a severe attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. H. O. Lapp, who has been quite indisposed, is much better.

Mrs. Oscar Stader was taken very sick yesterday with the grip.

Mrs. Charles Finke, of near Shields, is lying very low with consumption.

Many people in the Hayden neighborhood are seriously indisposed with the grip.

Mrs. Phoebe Ross, of near Uniontown, after a severe sickness with lung fever is slightly better to-day.

DIED

Mrs. Calvin Bedel, a pioneer settler and an esteemed lady of Uniontown, died Friday morning, January 15, 1897, at 7 o'clock with general infirmity. Her age was some eighty-six years. She had been confined to her home for some time but she did not seem to be any worse till the remains of her husband, who preceded her three days to the spirit land, were being removed from the house for burial, when she gave down completely, and failed to rally till the grim messenger came to her relief. She had raised a large family who have the profound sympathy of their large circle of friends.

Mrs. Frank Farr, of Langdon, died at 10:45 o'clock Friday night, January 15, 1897, with consumption, after a long illness, aged thirty-nine years. She was a patient sufferer and was ready to go when the Master called her. She was a sister to Mrs. George W. Thompson, of Seymour. A husband and two children survive who have the tenderest sympathy of their many friends.

Faust.

John Griffith, an ambitious, studious, original and well-equipped actor, assays the part of Mephisto in Goethe's majestic spectacular drama "Faust" the Seymour opera house Saturday, January 23. The production is staged with a magnificence that borders on the sublime, every attention having been given to the minutest detail, so that this weird spectacle will remain as a pleasant memory in the minds of his beholders.

Mr. Griffith's creation and acting in the character of Mephisto has won for press and him the highest eulogiums from the public. It is vigorous and in many respects strikingly original. So powerful is his conception, marked by a quiet intensity, a fullness of perception, keenness of interpretation, that it holds the attention of his audiences closely.

LITERARY NOTES.

Mary E. Wilkins is engaged in writing a series of striking sketches of New England neighborhood life for The Ladies' Home Journal. They will portray a small community's social indulgences, sketching the old-fashioned quilting-party, the time-worn singing-school and an apple paring bee.

The progressive ladies of Westfield Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by C. W. Millhous.

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GEO. E. PRICE, P. M.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railroad mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by C. W. Millhous.

Excursions West and South.

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Beet Sugar.
MR. EDITORS: Why don't some of our enterprising farmers try the sugar beet culture? If our soil is adapted to it, and there is not much doubt in that respect, it will be the most profitable crop they can raise in the next 20 years. They are getting manufacturers in a good many of the western and southern states, and are about to put up a plant at Evansville, and it will not be three years before we will have a plant here in Seymour, and with the proper legislation by our government, this country will in 10 years be supplying two-thirds of our sugar supply, thus keeping millions of our money at home.

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To The Indiana Weekly Benefit Association.

GENTLEMEN—I thank you for the payment of \$50.00 on the life of my mother, Mrs. Lizzie Weakly. I will recommend your Association to all who want good insurance.

Very Respectfully,
ANNIE WEAKLY.

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Opera House Notes.

John Griffith will appear at the Seymour Opera House Saturday January 23, as Mephisto, in Goethe's "Faust." He is supported by Miss Anna Boyle—Moore who plays the part Marguerite, and a capable company.

Harry Martell's big southern production, the "South before the War" will be played at the Opera House Saturday January 30. The entertainment is a novel one and is said to be the best picture of southern darkey life ever attempted.

Justices Elected in November.

Governor Mount will decline to issue commissions to men elected to the office of justice of the peace at the November election. This is in accordance with the opinion of Attorney General Ketcham given to Governor Matthews.

Mr. Ketcham held that the law is plain that justices of the peace shall be elected at the general election of 1894 and every four years thereafter and cannot be elected at any other time except at a special election to fill the vacancy.

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Letters From Farmers.

In South and North Dakota, relating their own personal experience in those states, have been published in pamphlet form by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and as these letters are extremely interesting and the pamphlet is finely illustrated, one copy will be sent to any address, on receipt of two cent postage stamp. Apply to R. C. Jones, Traveling Passenger Agent, 40 Carew Building, Cincinnati, O.

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HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

Work Finished Which Was Reported Before the Holidays.

FREE HOMESTEAD BILL REFERRED

Representative Spencer of Mississippi introduces a bill the object of which is the Purchase of Cuba by the United States—Pensions Granted—Other interesting Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The proceedings of the house yesterday were very tame. It was private bill day, but the whole time was consumed in passing through the house bills favorably acted on in committee of the whole before the holiday recess. The widow of the late Major General John Gibbons was the beneficiary of one of the bills passed carrying \$100 per month and the widow of Brevet Major General W. A. Nichols of another carrying \$75 per month. The free homestead bill, which came back to the house with senate amendments, was referred under a ruling of the chair to the committee on public lands.

Private Pension Bills Passed.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—At the evening session of the house 14 private pension bills were reported with a favorable recommendation. Among them were bills granting a pension of \$50 a month to the widow of General Green Clay Smith, and \$75 a month to the widow of General Henry A. Morrow. The last mentioned bill was advocated by Representative Mercer, who had the amount increased from \$50 to the amount named.

TO PURCHASE CUBA.

Representative Spencer Wants the United States to Purchase the Island.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Representative Spencer of Mississippi yesterday introduced a bill which follows:

The secretary of state is hereby authorized to offer to the government of Spain a sum of money not to exceed \$300,000,000 for the purchase of the island of Cuba. And the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to defray the expenses of pending negotiations is hereby appropriated.

Preparing for an Emergency.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The house committee on military affairs yesterday authorized a favorable report on a bill to enable regiments of the regular army to be filled up and increased in time of war to twice their ordinary strength by the addition of recruits. It also provides that the president may designate a state or states from which a certain regiment shall draw recruits.

Montgomery Disabled.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Montgomery, which was injured by striking the bottom off Governor's island, New York harbor, Wednesday evening, will not be ready for sea again until the 21st inst., according to a report to the navy department from Commodore Seward, the commandant of the New York navy yard.

Spanish Legation Not Informed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Spanish legation has received no information concerning the subjects referred to in yesterday's London cable which said extended Cuban reforms were to be announced on the coming fete day of the king.

Favors Construction of a Bridge.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The house committee on commerce yesterday voted to report favorably a bill authorizing the Sierra Madre Construction company to construct or acquire a bridge across the Rio Grande at El Paso, Tex.

AGREES WITH CLEVELAND.

Lord Mayor of London Thinks the Treaty a Step in the Right Direction.
LONDON, Jan. 16.—The lord mayor of London, Mr. George Faudel Phillips, in an interview in The Star on the arbitration treaty, is quoted as saying that he agrees with President Cleveland that the treaty is a long step in the right direction, as an alliance of policy between Great Britain and the United States was natural on account of kinship. He also approved of the suggestion of a great parade or demonstration to celebrate the event, and thought it might be made a salient feature of the queen's diamond jubilee.

Funds for a California College.

Boston Jan. 16.—The Congregation-

DEATH MUST FOLLOW

Fishermen Swept Into the Lake on a Block of Ice.

DISTRESS SIGNAL DISPLAYED.

Families of the Doomed Men Spent the Night on the Beach—Four of the Thirteen Men Reached Shore—None Are Very Warmly Clad and Must Soon Perish If Not Rescued.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Jan. 16.—Last night nine men were clinging to a block of ice a few rods square that was being driven out of Green bay into Lake Michigan by a fierce southerly gale. The wind was blowing 30 miles an hour and carried on a zero temperature and an occasional snow squall. The men are fishermen, clad only in the none-too-heavy clothing worn while tending their nets, and unless the ice has been blown against Chamber's island or Green island there is little possibility that they will live. The doomed men are residents of the little fishing village of Menominee and their wives and children and neighbors spent the night on the mountains of ice that fringe the beach weeping. The missing men are:

NELS MATSON.
OTTO CHRISTIANSON.
EDWARD HOFFMAN.
LARS LARSON.
MATT HALGREN.
SETH JETSON.
JOHN JOHNSON.
THOMAS KAUTSON.
THOMAS LUND.

Yesterday afternoon a strip of ice about 10 miles long, extending south from the mouth of the Menominee river, broke from the west shore and was carried rapidly toward the east shore of Green bay in the direction of Death's Door.

When the ice floe left its anchorage 18 fishermen from Menominee were on the ice tending their nets, but were so far away from the crack that by the time the alarm had been given the crack was so wide they could not escape to the shore. Signals of distress were displayed, but it was some time before they were discovered, and meantime the ice had swept well toward the middle of the bay. Two yavls were manned and four men were brought to the shore, but the others, fearing that help could not reach them from Manistique or Menominee, had rushed to the eastern side of the ice, evidently intending to attempt to escape to Green island, and thus reach Chambers' island or Door bluff, on the east shore of Green bay.

As darkness settled down, however, the ice could be seen carrying well into the lake, and fishermen think escape is impossible.

Estimates of the number of men on the ice floe vary, some saying that fully 40 were carried out on the lake, but careful inquiry reveals but nine men missing.

Besides the loss of life that now seems certain to result from the breaking up of the ice, fishermen will lose nets, fish shanties and implements valued at many thousands of dollars.

FOREIGN MISSIONS MASSMEETING.

Resolution to Be Forwarded to the United States Senate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—General James A. Beaver of Pennsylvania presided at a great interdenominational massmeeting in the interest of foreign missions at Carnegie hall last night and General Beaver, Bishop Charles H. Fowler and Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs were the principal speakers. This resolution, to be forwarded to the presiding officer of the United States senate, was adopted: That this conference of foreign mission boards, representing, as its members believe, the sentiments of the great body of Protestant Christians throughout the United States and Canada, rejoices in the prospect of the early ratification by their respective governments of the general treaty of arbitration and respectfully urges prompt confirmation of the same.

HAS ACCEPTED.

John Sherman Will Be the Next Secretary of State.

CANTON, O., Jan. 16.—"I accepted the state portfolio," said Senator John Sherman before the senator left for Washington yesterday afternoon. Concerning other matters connected with the incoming administration the senator was very reticent.

Asked as whether Mr. Hanna would be appointed senator, the senator replied that he did not know; that that was the affair entirely of Mr. Hanna and Mr. McKinley, and that he had no desire to interfere with anybody's private matters. Mr. Sherman was asked if any other cabinet officials had been settled upon by Major McKinley, and replied that he did not know of any others.

CUBAN EDITOR ARRESTED.

Charged With Aiding and Abetting a Military Expedition to Cuba.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—On the complaint of Arturo Baldasano Torrijol, the Spanish consul, Enrique Tujillo, editor of the Cuban newspaper El Porvenir, was arrested yesterday. The prisoner was taken before United States Commissioner Shields, who fixed his bail at \$2,500 and set his examination for next week. The warrant upon which the arrest was made charges that Tujillo aided and abetted in a military expedition to Cuba by means of the steamship Flora, which left this port on Nov. 9, 1905. Tujillo furnished a cash bond for his appearance.

Escalation in Havana.

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 16.—Reports from Havana last evening are that the palace officials exhibit unusual excitement and that numerous secret orders have been issued to commanders of troops in the city. Two troop ships have been ordered up to the piers and several battalions were embarked whose destination is unknown.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

After a three-days' effort a jury has been secured at Ashland, O., for the Klutner murder trial.

The directors of the Boston and Montserrat Mining company have declared a dividend of \$3 per share. The dividend is payable Feb. 20.

Chief Engineer S. B. Burnap of the Olympia and fleet engineer of the Chinese station has broken down physically and been invalided home.

Nine rinks of the Toronto Curling club played against the same number of rinks from New York and Utica yesterday. The Canadians won by 40 shots.

George A. Kirkpatrick, lieutenant governor of Ontario, who underwent an operation in the South Street Hospital, London, on Wednesday last, is slowly gaining strength.

The Berlin Reichsanzeiger, official, announces that President Diaz of Mexico has been decorated by Emperor William of Germany with the grand cross of the Red Eagle.

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GENERAL STATE NEWS.

WELLS-KNOWN WRITER DEAD.
John H. Beadle, Newspaper Man and Author Dead.

ROCKVILLE, Ind., Jan. 16.—John H. Beadle, writer and author, died here yesterday. He was born here March 14, 1840. During the war he served in the Thirty-first Indiana. While traveling in the west he corresponded for the old Cincinnati Commercial, making a reputation for himself by few. Of late years he has been employed by the American Press Association of Washington. His history of Mormon life in Utah had a big sale; also a book on "The Western World." He at one time published the Rockville Tribune. Mr. Beadle came to Rockville last fall in poor health and continued to decline.

HITLIE ACQUITTED.

May Be Confined in an Asylum For Hitting a Man to Death.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Jan. 16.—The jury in the case of John T. Hittle, the wealthy retired Greensburg merchant, on trial here for eight days on a charge of hiring George Israel to burn the barn of Colonel M. D. Tackett at Greensburg, has returned a verdict of not guilty, in that the defendant was insane at the time the barn was said to have been burned. The prosecution will take steps to have Hittle confined in an insane hospital. An effort will be made to secure the pardon of Israel, the alleged tool of Hittle, who was sentenced for the crime.

RELIGIOUS EXCITEMENT.

Young Woman at Wabash Remains in a Trance For Four Hours.

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 16.—Miss Mary Dean, who has been attending the revival services at the Methodist church, this city, for the last two weeks, went into a trance at the altar, and lying upon her back, with her arms extended in the air, remained unconscious for four hours. The service, on account of the condition of the young woman, was protracted until after midnight. This is the first instance of trance religion ever known here, and causes much comment.

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Real Estate Agent's Troubles—Charges Made by Mrs. Goble.

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 16.—William Lindley, a real estate agent was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzling between \$300 and \$400 from Mrs. Sarah Goble, a widow. She applied for and obtained a loan of \$500 from an Indianapolis building and loan association, through Lindley, and lately was notified to pay interest on a \$900 loan. The difference, it is alleged, was drawn by Lindley.

Stockbuyer's Forgeries.

CONVERSE, Ind., Jan. 16.—Henry Shrock, a leading stockbuyer of this place, has been under a cloud because of financial transactions. The facts were brought out by the First National bank of Peru, which holds a great deal of the forged paper. The bank confronted Shrock with a charge of forgery, and induced him to deed his farm to the bank to protect it against loss. Many creditors are unprotected. Shrock has disappeared. Shrock's indebtedness is \$4,000.

Oil Gusher.

DUNDEE, Ind., Jan. 16.—The largest well brought in the Indiana oil field within a year is at this village. While the Manhattan Oil company were drilling on the farm of James Alexander near here the drill penetrated a crevice and soon 800 feet of oil flowed into the casing. The well is now producing oil at the rate of 650 barrels every 24 hours.

Socks Shoots Himself.

MARSHALL, Ind., Jan. 16.—Carl Socks, a highly respected young farmer, living near Marshall, shot himself yesterday. It is thought, with suicidal intent. The ball entered near the jugular vein, and he will probably die. He has been married but a short time. The cause is not known.

New Glass Factory.

WINAMAC, Ind., Jan. 16.—Practical glassworkers of Gas City will establish a plant here. Investigation has proven the sand in this locality to be suitable for the manufacture of all but white flint glass. The plant will be built at a cost of \$15,000.

Want's Cruel Work.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 16.—The police arrested George Becker while he was carrying away coal from the Van-alia yards. Becker said he was out of work and had a child ill with the diphtheria and was compelled to take the fuel.

Silk Factory Employees Strike.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 16.—Employees of the Golden Rod Manufacturing company of this city, manufacturers of silk, to the number of 100 went on strike yesterday. The strike is over a question of wages, and it is probable that other factories will be drawn into the contest.

TRI-STATE NOTES.

Cattle thieves are operating in Hamilton county, Ind.

Elkhart (Ind.) boys are organizing an antibabcock club.

Frank Gray near Delaware, Ind., suicided because of domestic differences.

An exhibit of poultry and pet stock is being made at Marion, Ind., with 1,000 or more entries.

Eighty-eight of the 99 counties of Indiana are represented by students at the Bloomington University.

Robert Seaton, 50 years old, and employed in the steel bit works at Kokomo, Ind., dropped dead on the streets.

Sportsmen in Montgomery county, Ind., are opposing the proposed law making it unlawful to kill quail during the next five years.

A levee nine miles long is proposed between Shelby and Red Oak island in Lake county, Ind., to guard against overflows by the Kankakee river.

Palmer Gray, tried at Scottsburg, Ind., for improperly influencing a voter, was fined \$25, sentenced to jail for 10 days and disfranchised for 10 years.

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ARRIVE. DEPART.

No. 6 4:24 a. m. 4:29 a. m.

No. 10 6:25 a. m. 6:26 a. m.

No. 4 9:10 a. m. 9:15 a. m.

No. 2 3:15 p. m. 3:19 p. m.

No. 8 3:50 p. m. 3:55 p. m.

WEST BOUND

ARRIVE. DEPART.

No. 5 5:58 a. m. 6:02 a. m.

No. 7 10:04 a. m. 10:09 a. m.

No. 1 11:33 a. m. 11:37 a. m.

No. 9 8:15 p. m. 8:20 p. m.

No. 3 11:00 p. m. 11:04 p. m.

No. 33 6:22 a. m. 6:26 a. m.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN

Cranberries, oranges, lemons at the
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Lye hominy, new mackerel & Tuckermeyer's.

W. A. Krause's daughter was badly
burned to day.

For SALE—Good hard coal base
burner. Inquire at this office.

It is the Mennonites, not Dunkards,
who are taking possession of Brown
county, Indiana, having already pur-
chased 50,000 acres of land. Some of
the families are arriving.

I advertise particular things, give
prices, take as much pains with my an-
nouncements as I do with my stock, and
do my heaviest advertising in dull
times, because then is when people
look most keenly for bargains.—John
Wanamaker.

The free homestead bill passed the
senate yesterday. It opens for settle-
ment 33,252,541 acres of public land ac-
quired from the Indians with no
charge to settlers beyond the small
office fees and releases from payment
those who have heretofore settled on
these lands.

Illiteracy is not so much an evil as
the habits engendered in the young
by the lack of discipline, and the as-
sociations formed by children who are
allowed to roam at will. It is these
children, educated in the evil ways of
the streets, who are in danger to the
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PERSONALS.

Charles W. Cruson was here from
Scottsburg to-day.

S. G. Lockhart, of Bloomington, was
in the city to-day.

Miss Amanda Baird went to Madison
last evening to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. Curthy went last evening to
Franklin to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. S. E. James, of Bedford, is the
guest of Seymour friends and relatives.

Miss J. T. Nollan, of New Albany,
came here this morning to visit friends.

Mrs. C. H. Curman, of Logansport,
went last evening to Franklin to visit
relatives.

W. F. Lanham, of Indianapolis, and
G. W. Zollman, of Medora, were in the
city last night.

Mrs. Allen Swope and Mrs. Mary
Marsh went last night to Crothersville
to visit relatives till Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Boas, of Washington, after
an enjoyable visit to her cousin, Mrs.
Frank Shultz, returned home to-day.

Miss Jessie Clark, after an extended
visit to Dr. Drybrough and family, of
Crothersville, returned here last even-
ing.

Miss Mary Herner, after an enjoyable
visit to her father, Michael Herner, and
family returned last night to Indianap-
olis.

Harry DeGolyer, of Seymour, is the
guest of Mrs. W. S. Harvey and sons on
the south side of the square.—Green-
burg News.

Asa Alexander, of Lonoke, Ark., came
here last evening to visit his father-in-
law, J. W. Rhoades, of Hamilton town-
ship.

Miss Rosa Brown, after a protracted
visit to friends at Mill Shoals, Ill., came
here and returned to-day to Hartsville.

Miss Lena Knowland, of Anderson,
after being pleasantly entertained by
Miss Nora Sweeney, went this morning
to Waynesville to visit friends.

Mr. Charles Thomas, of Seymour, who
is a cousin of Mrs. H. E. Hedgecock,
was in the city Thursday. Mr. Thomas
is on his way to Asheville, N. C., for his
health.—Jeffersonville Journal.

Mrs. N. A. Hanlon, of Chicago, after
a delightful visit to her sons, W. B. and
J. H. Russell, and families went last
evening to Louisville to see relatives.

Miss Lulu Rupp, after an enjoyable
and protracted visit of several weeks to
friends at Harrison, O., and Lawrence-
burg, came here to-day and returned
to her home at Spraytown.

Mrs. Louise McBee, who came here
to attend the funeral of Dr. Charlton,
and who has been pleasantly entertained
by her brother, J. H. Andrews, and
family returned last evening to North
Vernon.

Mrs. J. E. Pierce, of Crothersville,
came here last evening to visit her
sister, Mrs. Knox Wilson. Mrs. Pierce
left here twenty years ago and has not
seen her since till now. She has trav-
eled through Utah, Washington, Ore-
gon and many other parts of the far
west.

Business Failure.

F. M. Stevens & Company, agricul-
tural implement dealers at Columbus
filed mortgage yesterday of all their
personal property and real estate to se-
cure their creditors. This action was
made necessary by poor collections.

College Orators.

In the Indiana college oratorical con-
test at Indianapolis last night E. E.
Plannette, of Hanover college, won
first honors. His subject was "Our Mu-
nicipal Problems." He will represent
Indiana in the inter-state oratorical con-
test to be held in a few weeks.

A Counterfeit.

In some places a new counterfeit \$2
dollar bill has appeared. It is a Win-
dham silver certificate of the 1891 issue
and signed by E. H. Nebeker. It is
said to be a good imitation of the genu-
ine.

Mothers whose children are troubled
with bad colds, croup or whooping-
cough will do well to read what Dr. R.
E. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this
subject. He writes: "For years we have
used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and
always keep it in the house. It is re-
garded in our family as a specific for all
kinds of colds and coughs. The 25 and
50 cent bottles for sale by C. W. Mil-
house.

For Sale.

Cottage in good repair, cor. Chestnut
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40 acres, ten miles from Seymour.
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Money to Loan and 63 acre farm for
sale. J. BALSLEY. tf

Pigs feet and oyster soup at the
Horse Shoe saloon to-night.

For finest of fresh beef, pork, veal,
lamb, mutton, sausage and dressed
poultry at lowest prices, at Virgil Able's.

For choice cuts and roasts of pork,
veal, beef, lamb, mutton, dressed
poultry and fresh oysters, go to the W. H.
Wallace Meat Market. Prices the low-
est.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

Engineer Rol Emery is taking a lay
off for rest.

Engineer Bruce Murphy and wife
came down this morning from North
Vernon to visit friends.

Engineer Frank Day, after a severe
tussle with the grip, was able to be
out to-day for the first time.

BUSINESS NOTES.

W. F. Wilson is here from Vincennes
on business.

W. E. Thomas is here from St. Louis
on business.

The late Jacob M. Riddick carried
\$3,000 life insurance.

A. D. Eldridge shipped a car of poul-
try last night to New York.

E. A. Converse, of Clay county, was
a business visitor here Friday.

W. M. Isaac, of Honeytown, came up
to the city this morning on business.

W. T. Branaman and Hugo Fox made
a business trip to-day to the county seat.

S. T. Lockhart, of Vallonia, came up
to the city this morning on business.

The east tier of joists were placed on
the addition to the Lynn Hotel to-day.

G. W. Cox, who has been here on
business, returned last evening to Hol-
ton.

Miss Belle Lowe, of Louisville, has
taken a position in the Seymour Lau-
ndry.

Prof. C. L. Ackerman came here and
went this morning to the county seat on
business.

Kinchen Kelley has created a Spoke
Factory at Tampico, which is now in
full operation.

One firm at Norman's Station on the
E. & R. has shipped over 3,000 rabbits
here this week.

Senator Louis Schneck went this
morning to Cincinnati to look after a
big wool trade.

I. M. Jones, having satisfactorily ad-
justed the Ireland fire loss, returned to-
day to Indianapolis.

John Horstman, of Brownstown, and
George Sitterding, of Shields, drove up
to the city to-day on business.

Alvin Tuell, of White Creek, is deliv-
ering a large amount of dressed hoops
to the Charles Sauer cooper shop.

Senator Louis Schneck, who is one
of the most industrious workers in the
state senate, is home to spend Sunday.

J. S. Kitts, Everett Brown, Morton
Downs, Harvey Graves and others, of
Hayden, drove to the city to-day on
business.

Richard Lehman, of the Pants Fac-
tory, and Simon Strauss, of the Gold
Mine, left this morning for New York
on business.

The cloudy, foggy weather of the
past few days is not only disagreeable
but exceedingly unhealthy which is
telling on the people.

There is considerable complaint on
account of the muddy condition of the
clay roads. This can be obviated by
building gravel roads.

Harry Hamilton, of the Hub clothing
house, went last evening to Osgood to
assist in the rushing business being
done at the American Clothing House.

The personal property sale of Jacob
M. Riddick deceased came off yester-
day and to-day and was largely attend-
ed and property sold reasonably well.

G. A. Cooley and W. H. Reynolds, of
Tampico, brought two tons of butter,
chickens and 700 dozen eggs here Fri-
day and sold the entire lot to A. D.
Eldridge.

Assignment.

Henry Trentman, a prominent far-
mer of Wayne township, Bartholomew
county, has made a voluntary assign-
ment of his effects to Herman Alden-
hygen, for the benefit of his creditors.
His liabilities and assets could not be
learned, other than it was stated the
assets would not much more than pay
the expenses of administrator, John W.
Morgan attorney for assignor.—Colum-
bus Times.

Directors.

The stockholders of the First Na-
tional Bank met this afternoon and re-
elected the old board of directors as
follows: J. L. Gardner, Louis Schneck,
Theo. Groub, Henry Zollman, J. H. An-
drews.

Congressional Apportionment

Representative Babcock has intro-
duced a congressional apportionment
bill which would put Jackson county in
the third district, which district would
be composed of the following counties:
Davies, Martin, Lawrence, Dubois,
Spencer, Perry, Crawford, Orange, Har-
rison, Jackson. Ordinarily this district
would be democratic by about 1500.

"My daughter, when recovering from
an attack of fever, was a great sufferer
from pain in the back and hips," writes
Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After
using quite a number of remedies with-
out any benefit she tried one bottle of
Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has
given entire relief." Chamberlain's
Pain Balm is also a certain cure for
rheumatism. Sold by C. W. Milhouse.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, broker and manufac-
turer's agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies
that Dr. King's New Discovery has no
equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown
Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind.,
testifies that he was cured of a cough of
two years standing, caused by la grippe,
by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F.
Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that
he has used and recommended it and
never knew it to fail and would rather
have it than any doctor, because it al-
ways cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th
St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand
and has no fear of croup, because it in-
stantly relieves. Free trial bottles
at W. F. Peter's, successor to J. H. An-
drews & Co.'s drug store. Regular size
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To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it fail
to cure. 25c.

LADS IN JAIL.

Charged With Taking Fruit from Ireland's
Store.

This morning some boys ranging in
age from nine to thirteen years of age
were taken in charge by Marshal Thick-
sten and placed in jail. They are charg-
ed with taking some lemons and can-
died fruit from Ireland's store and it is un-
derstood that they do not all deny the
charge. Tucker, Goss, Keith and Able
are the names of the lads under arrest.
They are, indeed, quite young to be in
jail charge with petit larceny.

AFFLICTED.

Mrs. J. M. Sutton is some better.

Mrs. Milton Turner is much better.

John W. Rhoads, of Hamilton town-
ship, is no better.

Mrs. James House is suffering with a
severe attack of erysipels.

Mrs. H. O. Lapp, who has been quite
indisposed, is much better.

Mrs. Oscar Stader was taken very
sick yesterday with the grip.

Mrs. Charles Finke, of near Shields,
is lying very low with consumption.

Many people in the Hayden neigh-
borhood are seriously indisposed with
the grip.

Mrs. Phoebe Ross, of near Uniontown
after a severe sickness with lung fever
is slightly better to-day.

DIED

Mrs. Calvin Bedel, a pioneer settler
and an esteemed lady of Uniontown,
died Friday morning, January 15, 1897,
at 7 o'clock with general infirmity. Her
age was some eighty-six years. She had
been confined to her home for some
time but she did not seem to be any
worse till the remains of her husband,
who preceded her three days to the
spirit land, were being removed from
the house for burial, when she gave
down completely, and failed to rally
till the grim messenger came to her re-
lief. She had raised a large family
who have the profound sympathy of
their large circle of friends.

Mrs. Frank Farr, of Langdon, died at
10:45 o'clock Friday night, January 15,
1897, with consumption, after a long
illness, aged thirty-nine years. She was
a patient sufferer and was ready to go
when the Master called her. She was a
sister to Mrs. George W. Thompson, of
Seymour. A husband and two children
survive who have the tenderest sym-
pathy of their many friends.

Faust.

John Griffith, an ambitious, studious,
original and well-equipped actor, assays
the part of Mephisto in Goethe's ma-
jestic spectacular drama "Faust." The
Seymour opera house Saturday, Janu-
ary 23. The production is staged with
a magnificence that borders on the sub-
lime, every attention having been given
to the minutest detail, so that this
wonderful spectacle will remain as a pleas-
ant memory in the minds of his be-
holders.

Mr. Griffith's creation and acting in
the character of Mephisto has won for
him the highest eulogiums from the
public. It is vigorous and in many
respects strikingly original. So powerful
is his conception, marked by a quiet in-
tensity, a fullness of perception, keen-
ness of interpretation, that it holds the
attention of his audiences closely.

LITERARY NOTES.

Mary E. Wilkins is engaged in writ-
ing a series of striking sketches of New
England neighborhood life for The
Ladies' Home Journal. They will por-
tray a small community's social indul-
gences, sketching the old-fashioned
quitting-party, the time-worn singing-
school and an apple paring bee.

The progressive ladies of Westfield
Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the
Westfield News, bearing date of April
3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter
of interest to women, and we notice the
following from a correspondent, which
the editors printed, realizing that it
treats upon a matter of vital importance
to their sex: "The best remedy for
croup, colds and bronchitis that I have
been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough
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Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters re-
maining in the postoffice at this place
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Cox Miss Lizzie M Baer Wm

Deppert Mrs K B Hermann Henry L

Jones Mrs Julia Meyers Ralph

Mans Miss Bessie Morton F. H.

Smith Mrs Susan Smith Andy

White J N

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Persons who are troubled with indi-
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ence of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the
railroad mail service at Des Moines,
Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure
to testify to the merits of Chamber-
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remedy never fails to give perfect relief.
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Apply to nearest passenger or ticket
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Beet Sugar.

Mr. EDITORS: Why don't some of
our enterprising farmers try the sugar
beet culture? If our soil is adapted to
it, and there is not much doubt in that
respect, it will be the most profitable
crop they can raise in the next 20 years.

They are getting manufacturers in a
good many of the western and southern
states, and are about to put up a plant
at Evansville, and it will not be three
years before we will have a plant here
in Seymour, and with the proper legis-
lation by our government, this country
will in 10 years be supplying two-thirds
of our sugar supply, thus keeping mil-
lions of our money at home.

There is no loss in experimenting.
There is no better vegetable raised for
stock and table use. I understand that
an average crop is about ten tons to the
acre, and it commands from three to
five dollars per ton.

To The Indiana Weekly Benefit Associa-
tion.

GENTLEMEN—I thank you for the
payment of \$50.00 on the life of my
mother, Mrs. Lizzie Weakly. I will
recommend your Association to all
who want good insurance.

Very Respectfully,
ANNIE WEAKLY.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he
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Cheney & Co., doing business in the city
of Toledo, County and State aforesaid,
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ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each
and every case of Catarrh that cannot
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Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in
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Opera House Notes.

John Griffith will appear at the Sey-
mour Opera House Saturday January
23, as Mephisto, in Goethe's "Faust."
He is supported by Miss Anna Boyle—
Moore who plays the part Marguerite,
and a capable company.

Harry Martell's big southern produc-
tion, the "South before the War" will be
played at the Opera House Saturday
January 30. The entertainment is a
novel one and is said to be the best pic-
ture of southern darkey life ever at-
tempted.

Justices Elected in November.

Governor Mount will decline to issue
commissions to men elected to the
office of justice of the peace at the No-
vember election. This is in accordance
with the opinion of Attorney General
Ketcham given to Governor Matthews.
Mr. Ketcham held that the law is plain
that justices of the peace shall be
elected at the general election of 1894
and every four years thereafter and
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money. Sold by A. J. Pellens, drug
gist.

Letters From Friends.

In South and North Dakota, relating
their own personal experience in those
states, have been published in pamphlet
form by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St.
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extremely interesting and the pamphlet
is finely illustrated, one copy will be
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RUFE EISEL'S BILLIARD BALLS.

They Were Not Ivory or Celluloid and Were Never Turned.

"How does it come that you have red, white and blue billiard balls?" asked the whip salesman of Rufe Eisel, who keeps the Brant House at Sloop Creek.

"This kind of extraordinary, ain't it?" said Rufe. "But somehow or another extraordinary things happen down here. You wouldn't believe it if I told you that I bought the table for \$40 from Bart Greenleaf, and he won it at a raffle up to Ashbury. That table's worth \$250, and the balls is just a gift of nature—come by a special act of Providence, you might say. You never see balls just like them before. They ain't ivory, and they ain't celluloid. If they were celluloid, they wouldn't be here now. They ain't this patent putty composition that they make cheap balls of either. Just what they are I ain't prepared to say, and I expect that the nature of the material these were made from is changed from what it was at first."

"I'll tell you how I come by 'em, and you'll learn what extraordinary things can happen down here. A year ago the 13th of June there was a party of Brooklyn fellows down here, and they set out for a good time. They fetched cards and chips with them and 'lowed to play poker until 4 o'clock in the morning and then go fishing. I set up with them and took a hand in the game. We were sitting at that round table, and it was pushed over in the corner between two windows. 'Long about 12 o'clock I was mixing drinks for the crowd, when I heard thunder and lightning, and see flashes of lightning. I told them fellows they'd better move away from the windows, but they laughed at me."

"One fellow had been winning right straight along. He had a big pile of chips in front of him, and they was in his way. So he began stacking them up according to color and laid 25 of each kind in stacks side by side on the window sill. Meanwhile the storm broke and the lightning played hob around the house. The party got kinder scared and jumped up promptly when I proposed to all to go to the bar and have a drink. I was just setting out the glasses when there was a swish of lightning that turned the whole air blue. I didn't hear any thunder, but I see big balls of fire dancing round the room, and one of them hit me right on the breast and knocked me down behind the bar. Every man in the room was hit plumb in the gizzard with a ball of fire and knocked flat. I don't know how long it was before we all come to and took our drinks, but I do know that the storm had passed. I looked round and was surprised to find that nothing had been hurt. After the fellows all took their drinks they wanted to play poker again and started for the table. There the fellow that had won most of the chips put up a heller about them. He said somebody had got 'em."

"I didn't believe that possible, and I told him that the lightning had probably knocked them off the window sill. Then he looked on the floor under the table and said, 'I don't see no chips, but here's a billiard ball,' and he picked up a red ball. Now I never had a billiard ball in my house before, and I thought that he was playing a trick on me until one of the other fellows moved his feet and rolled a white ball out on the floor. I picked it up and found it was hot. A minute later like Hicks gave a whoop and held up a blue billiard ball, saying it was the first he ever seen in his life. Then it come to us all at once that the lightning had struck them poker chips and melted 'em into solid balls. 'P'raps they ain't 'em as regular as some,' but they answer all our purposes."—New York Sun.

ART AMONG THE ESKIMOS.

Clever Carvers in Ivory and Some Who Can Sketch.

We did much entertaining, as we were continually visited by different members of the tribe of 200 or more. They were content to sit and share the warmth and shelter of our house and gaze on the curious things it contained. They would turn the pages of a magazine by the hour, and holding the book upside down, ask questions about pictures. What particularly pleased them was anything in the shape of gun, knife or ammunition. Of eating they were not particularly fond, and they particularly revelled in our coffee, biscuit and pemmican. This love was manifested by a little ditty that they sang quite often:

Uh-bis-e-ken,
Uh-pem-e-ken.

The women are very clever with the needle, and as most of us had adopted the Inuit boot of sealskin which required frequent mending, they were always in demand. In mechanical ingenuity they are remarkable. Both men and women are carvers in ivory, and the tiny figures—human as well as animal—that they fashion in this material, although somewhat crude, show no mean ability. This skill is also to be remarked in regard to the use of the pencil. One of them, Anay-e-ye, drew from memory a steamer in perspective, with the reflections in the water, and that, too, in a suggestive and artistic way.—Frank Wilbert Stokes in Century.

In the Cornmeal Age.

Mrs. Claude Wright—How do you like those biscuits, dear?

Mr. Claude Wright—A trifle heavy, love. But, then, you are somewhat out of practice.

Mrs. Claude Wright—If you'll believe me, pet, I haven't made a mess of biscuits before since my first reincarnation, 5,000 years ago.—Buffalo Times.

The height of ability consists in a thorough knowledge of the real value of things and of the genius of the age we live in.—Rochefoucauld.

The Princess of Wales has an annual allowance of £10,000 for pin money.

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CHICAGO'S BUSINESS.

GREAT FALLING OFF IN HER WHOLESALE SALE TRADE SINCE 1892.

Comparison of Sales Made Under the Protection Policy and the Free Trade Movement—Shrinkage of Revenue—Loss From the Wilson Bill.

The city of Chicago sold in the last four years the following totals as a result of her wholesale business:

1891, \$517,166,000.
1892, \$573,215,000.
1893, \$519,350,000.
1894, \$464,000,000.

It will be seen from the foregoing that the year 1894 makes the worst showing for the city of Chicago than any of the past four years. Even in the year 1893, with the great influx of visitors caused by the World's fair, she was not able to maintain the volume of trade against that of 1892. The Republican policy of protection and the prosperity brought to all parts of our country in 1892 have produced results which are hard to reach by way of comparison. Especially is it true when what is popularly known as the tariff reform movement.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

The internal revenue is one of the best barometers of the financial condition of the people of the United States possible, because all of its taxes, with the exception of those levied upon oleomargarine are levied upon those articles of luxury that are not frequently dispensed with by man—namely, liquors, beer, cigars and tobacco. When the country is prosperous, the average man smokes his cigars without regard to the prices at which they are sold. The same must be said of the drink habit. The general depression of the last year finds its mark in many sections of the country. Taking Chicago as an example, we find that there has been a falling off in that one office of \$800,000 in the receipts for the last year. If the tariff reformers were wise enough to take note of the foregoing fact, they might have provided a wider margin for the operations of the McKinley law in the collection of customs duties. But we find that they have made about the same mistake in the collection of customs that was made in the collection of internal revenue.

The duties collected on imported merchandise at Chicago during the last four years are quite as significant as those of the internal revenue, showing a great falling off under the operation of the Wilson law:

1891, \$5,988,589.
1892, \$7,490,578.
1893, \$8,299,322.
1894, \$5,205,249.

It will be seen that for the year 1894 more than \$8,000,000 were collected, which is accounted for by the great excess of foreign material entered for the World's Columbian exposition. In order to make a true comparison it will be seen that the duties for 1894 are below those of 1891, and the amount collected in 1894, when compared with 1892, shows a falling off of \$2,195,329. Thus, after the operation of a protective tariff, with that of 1894, under the Wilson bill, shows an absolute loss of more than \$2,000,000 to the government from one city or one port of entry alone. The people of the United States are learning wisdom, but it is in the dark school of experience whereby they must indeed become wise, and yet the people must wait two years or more before these blunders can be corrected.

National Taxes.

Were the people of the United States burdened with taxation under the operation of the McKinley law as compared with the taxes assessed and collected in other countries of the world? It will be seen by the following table that the United States stands at the bottom of the list for the lowest sum paid during the years intervening between 1882 and 1890 of all taxes collected. If \$5.65 produced such enormous misery and gave rise to the terrible stories of crime and robbery which fell from the lips of Democratic orators, what must and could have been said of the people of Great Britain, France and other countries? Read the figures and ponder:

Average proportion of customs and internal revenue paid by each person in the countries mentioned below during the years 1882 to 1890:

Australia.....\$15.00 Portugal.....\$7.16
Argentina.....13.60 Germany.....47.92
France.....13.20 Austria.....6.62
Great Britain.....9.79 Denmark.....6.2
Holland.....9.08 Canada.....6.5
Italy.....8.00 Belgium.....5.71
Spain.....8.85 United States.....5.65

Live Stock Shrinkage.

The total valuation of the stock received and shipped from the city of Chicago in 1894 shrunk in value below that of 1893 the sum of \$228,158,000. This means the lower prices which were paid for the product of the farm throughout the great west and northwest, where a market was found in Chicago for live stock. The farmers of this section of the country will certainly be very careful about supporting a tariff reform movement in the future which takes from them \$228,000,000 of shrinkage in value in one year, to say nothing of the shrinkage of values that have occurred in all the home districts and local markets. Better have a return of McKinleyism or any other form that will give us back the prosperity of 1892, when prices were good and everybody had the money with which to buy.

Wheat Prices.

The fluctuations in the price of cash wheat for the year 1894 show that 63½ cents was the highest point reached, in the month of April, the lowest being 51½ cents, in the month of September.

Corn's Highest Point.

The fluctuations in the price of cash corn for the year 1894 show the lowest point reached was in the month of February, 14 cents, while the highest point reached was in August, 58½ cents.

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ANIMALS TOO RICH.

SOME OF THEM HAVE MORE ADVANTAGES THAN THEY NEED.

How Evolution Has Affected Certain Species—Frogs Are Poorly Equipped, Yet They Get a Living Easily—Cats Lead the Predatory Classes.

Certain snakes of medium size carry the most deadly weapon, whether of offense or defense, owned by any animal. In addition they have the perfect vertebrate structure which Sir Richard Owen so much admired, and can therefore swim, climb and make their way in places where no other animal of similar size can go. They are the best equipped animals of their kind. Side by side with these are found snakes of similar size and equal powers, except that they lack the invincible lethal weapon. They only carry blank cartridges in the battle of life. Evolution seems arrested for no reason. They not only fail to grow the poison tooth, but do not develop the power of crushing their prey as the constrictors do. It would be far easier for a common grass snake to kill a frog by poison before eating it, as the cobra does, than to have to swallow it alive. It would save it trouble to crush it, as a young boa constrictor of the same size would do, but it does neither, because it neither has developed, nor seems in the least likely to develop, the necessary equipment for so doing.

By the theory of evolution the grass snake ought therefore to go back in the world, while the other common English snake, the poisonous viper, armed with a weapon, powerful as a protection and a means of killing prey, increased in size and numbers and took its place. Yet this is exactly what has not happened. Grass snakes are larger and more numerous than adders, and there is no evidence that the absence of the poison fangs in any way endangers the survival of the species.

It is difficult to account for the absence of any visible failure in life of insect feeding creatures competing for existence on the same food, but with such unequal physical means for obtaining it as are possessed by the swallow, the marmoset, the shrew, the chameleon and the frog. In this list of five creatures living upon similar food we find that the physical appliances for obtaining it range from the perfect development of speed in flight in the swallow, the addition of hands for capture in the marmoset, bodily quickness and activity in the shrew, the power of assuming color exactly similar to that of environment in the chameleon, supplemented by a special apparatus for shooting out the tongue and capturing insects when motionless, to the absence of any special equipment at all, except that of a rather long tongue, in the insect eating frog.

Yet the frog, destitute of all these specialized appliances, lives just as well as the swallow, the shrew, the marmoset or the chameleon, and at least one species, the harking frog, finds that to get on in the world it has only to be still and wait till creatures walk into its mouth. It has acquired a skin color suited to its environment and a large mouth. But it is not, and could never be, considered well provided for getting its living.

Our estimate of the physical means and appliances necessary for the survival and well being of animals is probably set too high. We judge the needs of all from the perfect development and acquired powers of many, perhaps of most, which evolution has provided with appliances in excess of their real wants. Most animals are overequipped. Evolution has run riot and provided them with means and metal far in excess of their needs, just as it has provided them with an exuberance of ornament which delights us, but must already have passed beyond animal comprehension.

Probably the cats, small and small, would at once be named as the best equipped of all classes of predatory creatures, and the predatory creatures are by necessity superior in most forms of physique to those on which they prey. They are all "built" on one plan, with a special armament of teeth, sheaths to keep their claws sharp, muscles for springing suddenly to great distances, padded feet to deaden the sound of their movements and color adapted for concealment. These acquired appliances are in excess of their wants.

The polar bear, which cannot spring and has no sheaths for its claws, and has little obvious provision to aid it in swimming, catches and kills animals larger than those killed by the tiger and has the feet of a ferret, gets its living as a carnivorous animal no less well than the tiger cats, which have a far more specialized equipment for their work.

There is actual evidence from the fossil bones of tigers that this excess of equipment once went further and has been discarded as superfluous. An extinct species developed canine teeth of such enormous size that it has been named the "saber toothed tiger." The teeth were too long for its jaws, and the modern species use shorter weapons, just as modern ironclads are provided with lighter guns. The curling tusks of some of the mammoths and the palmated horns of the Irish elk were also in excess of requirements and are modified for use in the existing elephants and reindeer. Many monkeys possess a thumb, but some do not, and there is no evidence that they are therefore at a disadvantage for their nonprogressive life.—London Spectator.

Wild ducks, cranes, swallows and several other kinds of birds assemble in flocks as the time of migration approaches and seem to discuss the departure and the route.

Good nature is the very air of a good mind, the sign of a large and generous soul and the peculiar soil in which virtue prospers.—Goodman.

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